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# Minutes for January 17, 2014 Meeting

### ATTENDEES:

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Hank Ashforth - Chairman Bob Hartt Polly Rauh Joel Selden

Mayor Martin - Absent

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## **Economic Development Staff**

Jackie Belmonte Kathy Ruther

### **Guests:**

Michael Pollard – City of Stamford, Mayor's Chief of Staff Lou Casolo – City of Stamford Engineering Nancy Pipicelli – City of Stamford Engineering Chris Halpin – Celtic Energy Chris Lotspeich – Celtic Energy Justin Bevis – CL&P Tracey Alston – CL&P

Meeting came to order at 8:45am and was presided over by Chairman Hank Ashforth.

#### Issues Discussed:

#### 1. Celtic Energy

Chris Halpin and Chris Lotspeich gave an overview of the ESPC project. Discussion followed, including concern regarding City resources to support both the RFP process as well as the new systems that may be put in place. Michael Pollard asked for further information including:

- o Is the State considering any new legislation that might impact this project?
- o Can we contact other municipalities who have done this?
- Have municipalities who have self-financed, how have their projects fared? What is the risk?

Celtic will follow-up with a brief, data-driven summary reflecting human capital, financial capital, and opportunity cost and loss.

- 2. Previous minutes approved (November 18, 2013).
- 3. Meeting Schedule

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The Board would like to set the calendar of meetings for the third Tuesday of each month. Kathy Ruther will confirm and follow-up.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Ruther